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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Re: Application of Toru IWAKAWA  
A REINFORCING HOLDER AGAINST VIBRATIONS  
Assignee: NIPPON EISEI CENTER CO., LTD.  
Our Ref: Q65399

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty: an English translation of the International Application, 5 sheets of drawings, an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, an executed Assignment and 1595 form, and a Preliminary Amendment.

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by § 371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

**Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

Total claims	12	-	20	=	x	\$9.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1	-	3	=	x	\$40.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee								\$430.00

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<u><b>\$430.00</b></u>
<b>Recordation of Assignment</b>	<u><b>\$ 40.00</b></u>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<u><b>\$470.00</b></u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$430.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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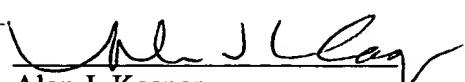
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There is no claim to priority.

Respectfully submitted,



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